

## Message Text

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US CUSTOMS SERVICE WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TH  
SUBJ: TRAINING FOR THAI CUSTOMS OFFICERS

STATE FOR S/NM; US CUSTOMS SERVICE WASHDC FOR  
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS ATTENTION FLETCHER LETTER,  
DIRECTOR

1. THREE (3) THAI CUSTOMS OFFICERS: MESSRS.  
PISIT LOYKULNANT, PRADIT SUPINACHAROON, SUWAN  
CHOOMWATTANA, WILL ATTEND INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS

CONTROL MANAGEMENT TRAINING - CUSTOMS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JAN. 23 - FEB. 24, 1978.

2. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TRAINING IN U.S.  
DESIRE THAT PARTICIPANTS VISIT KOREA AND HONG KONG  
FOR ONE WEEK EACH TO OBSERVE THE CUSTOMS OPERATIONS,  
CUSTOMS MARINDL OPERATIONS, AIRPORT CUSTOMS  
OPERATIONS, HARBOR CUSTOMS OPERATIONS, AND ETC. IN  
EACH LOCATION IN ORDER GAIN EXPERIENCE IN CUSTOMS  
TECHNIQUES DN THESE ASIAN COUNTRIES.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE USAID/K AND U.S.  
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CONSULATE HONG KONG'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING  
VISIT WITH APPROPRIATE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENTS. VISIT  
TO COMMENCE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. SEOUL - FEB. 27 - MAR. 3, 1978.
- B. HONG KONG - MARCH 6 - 10, 1978.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IN ORDER THAT PARTICIPANTS  
CAN BE ADVISED IN US AND NECESSARY ACTIONS HERE  
CAN BE TAKEN ACCORDINGLY.

5. APOLOGIZE FOR SHORT NOTICE.  
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